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SUBJ: SHAIKH RASHID WELCOMES OPENING OF U.S. CONSULATE IN DUBAI

1. I HAD OCCASION DURING CONVERSATION WITH SHAIKH RASHID MAY 14 TO MENTION OUR WISH TO ESTABLISH CONSULATE IN HIS CITY OF DUBAI. RASHID WAS PLEASED WITH OUR DECISION, SAYING HE HAD BEEN URGING THIS FOR SOME TIME. HE IMMEDIATELY SUMMONED ONE OF HIS AIDES AND ASKED HIM TO HELP US FIND SUITABLE SPACE FOR OUR OFFICES. I TOLD HIM WE PLANNED ON HAVING TWO AMERICAN OFFICERS AND THAT MAIN CONCENTRATION OF OUR WORK WOULD BE ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL, ALTHOUGH CONSULATE WOULD ALSO PROVIDE SOME CONSULAR SERVICES.

2. NEXT STEP IS TO SEEK FORMAL APPROVAL FOR OPENING A CONSULATE FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY WHICH WE WILL DO AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.
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